

GRAFT CONSPIRACY

More Former Pittsburg Councilmen Confess Guilt.

SAID SOME SOLD HONOR FOR \$50

It is Said the District Attorney of Pittsburg, After Rounding Up Bribe Takers, Will Go After the Bribe Givers.

Pittsburg—Nine more former members of council, before the district attorney, confessed to their guilt in accepting bribes, while members of the municipal bodies, and then, before Judge R. S. Fraser, received their immunity bath in the way of suspended sentences. Men admitted taking their honor for \$50 upwards.

District Attorney Blakely, as soon as the bribe takers have been rounded up, will go after the bribe-givers. These are said to be bank officials of institutions whose names have never heretofore been brazened in connection with the graft of the last two years.

The "tip" has been passed to these bank men that they may come in under the "immunity" extended by the district attorney, but that they have the right to sue him if he takes the opportunity to report that some bank shells will be dropped into the social construction of Pittsburg when county detectives "turn the money changers" out of "their own temporary home" before the bar of justice.

Just Scratching of Surface.

With all that has thus far been disclosed in this gigantic municipal graft conspiracy, there is a feeling that when the attorney goes for the bribe givers, it will be scratchings on the surface.

Twenty-four have thus far confessed, thirty-seven have been indicted, but have yet confessed, and sixteen have been implicated but have not yet been indicted. It is said at the district attorney's office that the grand jury is almost fully one hundred percent will be implicated. These will include not only those bribed, but the bribers.

G. O. P. IS ROUTED.

Democrats Elect Congressman From Republican Stronghold.

Brockton, Mass.—The national political weathercock turned democratic ward in Massachusetts, when the state Colonization, and other state placed Eugene N. Foss, of Boston, one of the country's leading exponents of reciprocity with Canada, in the congressional seat of the late William C. Lovett.

erine. Mr. Foss accomplished what was regarded as almost a political miracle, turning a republican plurality of 14,230 into a democratic victory of 5,630.

The vote was:

Eugene N. Foss, of Boston, democrat, 15,295.

William R. Buchanan, of Brockton, republican, 8,310.

It was an almost overwhelming decision that the Republicans have not in Massachusetts since Governor Bates was overthrown by William L. Douglass six years ago.

WOMAN AGED 102.

Mrs. Elizabeth East, Sixteen Sons to Fight in Civil War.

Montgomery, W. Va.—Mrs. Sarah Brandon, aged 102, of this city, holds the United States record as the mother of the largest number of civil war soldiers. Not less than sixteen of her sons served in the battles of that war, fourteen on the Union side and two with the Confederates, while her total family was twenty-three.

Her twenty-three children are also the mothers of three families. The oldest, Hiram, is eighty-nine years old, while the youngest, Eliza Brandon, is seventy-two years old, and works daily in a coal mine.

WRECK IN KENTUCKY.

Fatal Collision on Kentucky Central Division of L. & N.

Lexington, Ky.—Three persons were killed and twelve others injured in a collision between two freight trains on the Kentucky Central division of the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

White station, near Berea, Ky.—The dead:

George DeVore, Richmond, Ky., freeman.

James Bourke, Paris, Ky., freeman.

"Buster" Sanford, Paris, Ky., engineer.

The trains met head-on and were piled in a heap.

WIDOWS OF PRESIDENTS.

Favorable Report on Bill to Pay Them \$5000 Per Year.

Washington.—The Senate committee on pensions authorized a favorable report on the bill to pension Mrs. Frances F. Cleveland, widow of former President Cleveland, and Mrs. Mary Lord Harrison, widow of former President Harrison, at the rate of \$5,000 a year each.

The committee acted adversely on the bill to place former presidents of the United States on the retired list as commanders in chief of the army for life, and pay them at the rate of \$10,000 a year, and upon their death to pay their widows, if any, \$5,000 a year.

OFFICERS FIGHT MOB.

In Effort to Rescue Prisoner Serious Clash Occurs.

Sidell, La.—A fierce and desperate battle between an officers' posse and a mob here over a negro, Alex McNeil, was cut down from a tree, where he had been hanged for an attempt to murder Tom Cox, a turpentine manufacturer.

The negro had been hanging to the tree five minutes, and the mob was about to shoot him down when a deputy sheriff with a posse arrived, cut a path through the mob and let the negro down.

Several persons wounded during the fight between the posse and the mob are in serious condition.

FIGHT EXTRADITION.

Packers Will Resist Efforts to Take Chicago.

Chicago.—With the return of Ralph Crows, chief counsel for the National Packing Company, from a mysterious visit East, the fight began to prevent extradition of the New Jersey indicted against the directors, officers and stockholders of the corporations of the alleged beef trust.

A part of the plan was the sudden return of Lemuel B. Patterson, vice-president of the National Packing Company, from New Jersey to submit to service. It is believed that he will be made through him by throwing up every possible national technically to protect the big fellows.

FOUGHT FIRE IN FIELD.

But Woman Was So Badly Burned That She Died as a Result.

Hartwell, Ga.—As the result of a fire which Mrs. Eliza Teat, the well-known planter, is seriously burned. Mr. Teat was burning off a portion of his farm just outside of Hartwell when Mrs. Teat came to him to say she was afraid of the flames and was seriously burned.

She accidentally stepped in the path of the flames and was burned to death. Her husband, in attempting to beat out the flames, was also seriously burned.

Homestead Notice.

U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.

March 29, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that William R. Damney, of Elba, Ala., who, on Jan. 28, 1908, made a \$1,000,000.00 bond No. 10, for the sum of the sum, Section No. Two, Range 5 N, Range 18 E St. Stephens Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final Commutation, Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court at Elba, Ala., on the 1st day of May 1910.

Charles Strickland, as witness, Evan Strickland, Bud Strickland, Cana Sanders, all of Opp, Ala., and Jasper M. Adams, of Elba, Ala.

Nathan H. Alexander, Register.

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TO TRY TO FLY ACROSS ATLANTIC.

Spanish Aviator is Going to Attempt Above Water What Columbus Accomplished On It.

Madrid, May 14.—To fly across the Atlantic, following the route taken by Columbus on his first voyage of discovery, is the daring feat which will soon be attempted by Dr. Gans-Fabrice, a Spanish aviator. His big airship is now almost ready and it is expected that trial trips will be made next week.

The balloon is elliptical in shape, 102 feet long and forty-nine feet broad, and contains 6,000 cubic metres of hydrogen. The Nacelle takes the form of a gondola, shape like a submarine boat, twenty-eight feet long, seven feet broad, fitted with a four horse-power motor. This engine will be used to keep the balloon in the course of the African trade winds, the aviator's idea being to make the voyage entirely without mechanical propulsion by keeping within the air currents, which took Christopher Columbus on his voyage of discovery.

To obviate all danger that might arise from the expansion of the gas under the influence of changes of temperature, the balloon has two envelopes between which an air current constantly circulates. Water is to be used as ballast.

SATURDAY NIGHT, MAY 28TH.

PROGRAMME.

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10:00 A. M. Devotional services conducted by W. D. Stinson.

10:30 " The need of co-operation, by Rev. H. S. Nichols.

11:00 " The Great Mission of the Church, Rev. H. H. Blackman.

11:30 " Sermon, by Rev. A. J. Brooks.

12:00 M. Dinner.

2:00 P. M. The Enforcement of Church Discipline, by Rev. T. C. McDermont.

2:30 " The Relation of Pastor to Church, by Rev. J. W. Kennington.

3:00 " The duties of Deacons, by J. D. Vinson.

3:30 " The "Light of the World," by Rev. T. C. Petrus.

4:00 " General discussions.

SUNDAY NIGHT, MAY 29TH.

8:00 " Devotional Services conducted by Alex McIntosh.

8:15 " Sermon, by Rev. H. S. Nichols.

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9:00 A. M. Devotional Services, conducted by M. Heath.

9:30 " How each Church can have a Sunday School, by W. L. Hatcher and T. J. Carlisle.

10:00 " The Need of Missionary Work in our Churches, by J. A. Carnley and J. W. Carroll.

10:30 " World-Wide Missions, conducted by Rev. A. J. Brooks and Rev. H. H. Blackman.

11:00 M. Dinner on Ground.

1:30 P. M. Song and Prayer Service, led by N. M. Johnson.

2:00 " The Weekly Prayer meeting, by J. L. Caraway and W. L. Baggett.

2:30 " The support of the Ministry, discussed by Rev. T. C. McDermont, M. W. Wise and others.

3:00 " General business and adjourn.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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BOTH DUELISTS SHOT.

Trouble Over Attempt to Remove Negro Laborers From Plantation.

Aracada, La.—J. E. G. Ballance was shot and killed by Thomas Howell, in Lincoln parish, and Howell was fatally wounded.

The negro was shot over Ballance trying to take some negro laborers away from his field.

He took the left side of his face but lost the place of John Jones with whom the former had had trouble

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